

CAMPAIGN IS ON TO RAISE FUNDS

Agreement Reached Between Commercial Club and Lumber Company.

**Mill to Run Double Shift and Have
Capacity of 100,000 Feet for Ev-
ery Ten Hours.**

The sawmill proposition in Independence has assumed a more substantial form since Mr. Belcher, president of the Falls City Lumber Co., visited the city Thursday of last week. Following his interview with the committee in charge of the preliminary work, a meeting of the committee and members of the Commercial Club was held in B. F. Swope's office Friday morning, when a term of agreement between the company and Club were reached. The meeting adjourned to meet in the grill room of the Hotel Laramie Friday evening. When the adjourned meeting was called to order by the president, J. S. Cooper, there seemed to be much interest manifested and the attendance was larger than at any previous meeting held for some time.

B. F. Swope was called to give an outline of the plans and said in part: "The matter has reached a point at this time where Independence must get busy and raise the bonus required for the establishment of this enterprise. Mr. Belcher has informed us that the contract has been accepted, and that the company has done all it can and will do until Independence comes through with the \$5,500 promised and required to get the enterprise."

Mr. Swope was quite optimistic in his remarks regarding the future of Independence if the mill is established here. He said that the new mill means a new railroad also, making Independence the metropolis and center of a vast and rich territory which must become tributary to some other city sooner or later if we do not now take advantage of the opportunity, and there is much wisdom in what he said.

Several other members spoke very favorably of the proposed mill and all seemed ambitious to get the work in immediate progress.

When the money is paid over to Mr. Nelson for the land the deed is to be placed in the Farmers State Bank and there held until the mill is erected and put in operation. The company will put up an indemnity bond in the sum of \$5,000, agreeing to have the mill in operation within six months from the date of the contract.

According to the plans the mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber in ten hours, and will be in operation night and day, thus affording employment for a large number of men.

At the meeting Friday evening the Commercial Club pledged itself to furnish the right of way from the dam down Ash creek to the river at whatever cost is necessary, and the president was instructed to appoint a committee to secure said right of way. He appointed as such committee, L. Damon, A. L. Sperling and W. H. Walker.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of negotiation with the mill company, was accepted and the committee discharged. A vote of thanks was tendered that committee for its tireless efforts in bringing this transaction to a consummation.

On motion of Mr. Merwin, President Cooper appointed a committee to solicit for the money required for the bonus, and a campaign is on in the city in full force. The committee consists of Wm. Percival, W. L. Bice, W. E. Craven, Ross Nelson and H. Mattison. That the president exercised good judgment in the appointment of this committee is seen in the fact that a large portion of the subscriptions required are already in sight. So completely has the committee pursued the work it is an absolute certainty that their efforts will bring forth the achievements desired.

J. L. Hanna informed the club that Mr. Cobb of Chicago, one of the financiers of the project, will be in Independence on the 15th, and at this time a banquet will be arranged by

the Commercial Club at the Hotel Laramie, to which the Portland Board of Trade will be invited.

There is no longer a doubt as to the establishment of a great lumbering enterprise in this city and as near as can be learned the work will commence within thirty days.

TO VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY (Paid Adv.)

I desire to make a final statement to you in as much as I have found it impossible to meet all personally, on account of my firm and business duties taking up part of my time. I desired to see you and become better acquainted and exchange ideas with you in regard to what Polk county may desire at the hands of its next representative.

Too often candidates for our State Legislature discuss national issues in which they will have no voice, whatever, for the purpose of appealing to party prejudice, when they should acquaint themselves with State and County affairs, so as to be prepared to do their duty in our State Legislature. I, therefore, have refrained from discussing National issues and have confined myself entirely to the County and State problems, so that if I am elected to the State Legislature I may be fully qualified to discharge my duties for the benefit of all the people, especially those of our county.

There are two fundamental propositions before the people of Polk county, namely: Taxation and Appropriations and Good Roads, in which the people are vitally interested. I am therefore in favor of good roads leading into our local trading and shipping centers, but I am opposed to the proposed State Highway measure as being detrimental to the best interests of Polk county, and especially shall I oppose the Columbia river bridge, which will surely be forced upon the next State Legislature. In regard to taxation, I find what the State of Oregon most needs is reduction in taxation, with more taxpayers and fewer tax dodgers.

I am opposed to extravagance of every nature in public office, and believe the people's money should be used carefully and judiciously so as to secure the very best results.

I wish to say that I am under no personal obligation to person, party or interests, and if elected as your representative, I will be absolutely free to work for the best interests of the people. Having lived all my life in Polk county, I believe I understand the needs of this county, and being one of the large taxpayers, I shall scrutinize carefully every appropriation bill that may come before the Legislature, and oppose anything that is extravagant, and not for the best interests of Polk County and State of Oregon.

Having signed statement No. 1, I will, without hesitation, vote for that candidate for U. S. Senator, who receives the highest vote at the general election Tuesday, and will respectfully ask the support of all voters irrespective of party affiliations.

VERD HILL.

WINS \$2000

Independence Horse Wins Race at Salt Lake City.

In a \$20.00 to \$100.00 bet on a race at Salt Lake City last week R. P. Dickinson came out in the lead with \$2000, besides the purse money, his horse having won the race. Mr. Dickinson telegraphed the result of the race to his father in this city Friday evening.

Mr. Dickinson has a very promising horse and it has established a record that the owner may well feel proud of.

Both Sentenced.

Frank Buffum, convicted at Salem last week of larceny, was sentenced by Judge Kelley to serve from one to five years in prison, and his female partner in the crime was sentenced to from one to ten years.

SPECIAL ON MEN'S SUITS

Drop in and see the clothes we are showing from \$6.00 to \$10.00. The quality, fit and workmanship will surprise you.

L. A. CARY.

For Sale.—Two horses weighing about 1100 lbs. each. Or will trade for a large horse. Call at this office.

THE GRAHAMONA COMES UP RIVER

Two Hundred Fifty People Ac- cept Invitation to Ride on New Boat.

**Two Boats to Make Run to Independ-
ence and Up-river Points, During
The Winter.**

When Capt. A. B. Graham, President of the Oregon City Transfer Co., telephoned to L. Damon of this city, last week, asking him to invite his friends to join him in an excursion up the river Sunday afternoon on the new steamer, The Grahamona, he little thought the invitation would include all Independence. But the boat was equal to the occasion.

The afternoon was ideal for an excursion and about 250 people took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant ride up the Willamette. The boat left the Independence dock at 2:00 o'clock and went up as far as Sidney, returning a few minutes after 4. The Grahamona is, without doubt, the best, and probably the largest boat ever launched on the Willamette river. It has a 132 foot keel, 172 feet over all, is 30 feet wide and is 4 feet and nine inches in depth. It is a double deck steamer driven by two 150 horse power engines, and is said to draw but 18 inches of water when loaded with the equipment for starting. It is a most handsome piece of work, equipped with steam heat, electric lights and all modern improvements. It will carry 225 tons and accommodate more than 400 passengers—more than any other boat on the river.

The boat is owned by the Oregon City Transfer Co., of which A. B. Graham is president and his brother, A. G. Graham, is secretary. Messrs. Graham are well known in Independence, having been on the river for more than 25 years.

The new boat will employ a crew of about 27 and the Pamona, will employ about 23 men. Both boats will run to Independence and up-river points, giving us a daily boat service from Portland to Corvallis.

The Grahamona was launched during the early part of September and Sunday was its first trip out. She remained here Sunday night, returning to Portland Monday.

Captain Graham says that Independence has always given them a good business, and his company most heartily appreciates the kindly feeling that has been extended.

Will Remain Here.

A. W. Russell has vacated his position with the Southern Pacific Co. at Dallas and will continue business in the same shop on South Main street.

Mr. Russell is a first-class blacksmith and a good fellow. He has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he has decided to remain in Independence.

Good Plan Adopted.

The Buena Vista schools have just adopted a course of manual training which gives them an opportunity to work at home where they can accomplish much good. Cards are furnished for their daily record in the several branches. With the proper encouragement this plan will work out much good for parents as well as students.

No. 9 Wins Suit.

J. W. Riggle was the lucky man in the contest at Wm. Herzog's store Saturday on the morning of the sale. Mr. Riggle was one of 150 men to receive a ticket as he entered the store, and held No. 9, which drew the suit offered.

Notice to Ladies and Misses.

In order to close out all ladies' and Misses suits at once we will sell \$32.50 suits for \$24.37; \$25.00 suits for \$18.75; \$20.00 suits for \$15.00; \$15.00 suits for \$11.25. Wetherbee & Jones the store that saves you money.

Ackerman & Hogan moved their fish market in a room in the rear of the old hotel building last week.

PASTOR RETAINED

**Calvary Presbyterian Church Refuses
to Accept Resignation of Dr.
Dunsmore.**

At a special meeting of the members of Calvary Presbyterian church held at the close of the evening service last Sunday, it was unanimously decided not to accept the resignation of Dr. Dunsmore, offered two weeks ago. Arrangements have been made for a new financial system and it is expected the work will go on with renewed and increased activity.

A large and intensely interested congregation attended this evening service as it was supposed to be the last of the present pastorate. The regular services will be continued without interruption, and will be held next Sunday as usual.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunsmore's many friends will be glad to learn that he has decided to remain in charge of the work here.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday evening, Oct. 28, the Juniors entertained Miss Evelyn McLaughlin, at the home of Miss Vale Hiltbrand. After playing games and singing popular songs, refreshments were served. Those who were present report a fine time.

Saturday, the 26th, the Independence High School foot ball team played the heavy second team of the Willamette University on the High School grounds. Though out-weighted the Independence boys put up a brilliant game and but for one error in second quarter they held the college boys on an even footing.

The first quarter was played mostly in the center of the field, and ended with no score for either side. In the second quarter the High School boys did not play as fast as in the first, and the college team made their only score. In the last half of the game the High School team played brilliantly and mostly in the Salem boys' territory, and but for time being called the home team would surely have scored. Newton, Marvin, Richardson and Morahan played the star game for Independence. The High School is very proud of its team and expect to win from Corvallis High School next Saturday, Nov. 2.

At last the Sophs. and the Freshies, have decided to follow the lead of the great Juniors and the mighty Seniors and organize their classes. Dona Pomeroy president, Rolio McKimney vice-president, Abilene Rockwell secretary, and Mary Howard treasurer.

The Freshmen officers are Bliss Byers president, Vivian Whiteaker vice-president, Genevieve Gillispy secretary, and Esther Brightman treasurer. The classes expect to do up the Juniors and Seniors, but the upper classes have doubts as to their ability to do so.

On Monday morning a student body meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the student body into an organization and also for the purpose of adopting the constitution prepared for the Student body. After much debating the constitution was adopted and the officers elected. Sergeant at Arms Dona Pomeroy, Ira Mix Student Manager and Gretchen Kreamer and Cecil Swope School Reporters for the High School. The meeting adjourned until Friday as the Freshmen were getting hungry and wanted something to eat.

TO THE VOTERS

As a republican candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, nominated at the Primary election April last, I wish to further announce my candidacy by saying that when I was a candidate for my first term as School Superintendent, I promised that I would give my best work for the schools of the county.

Now as to having kept this promise I ask that you look up my past record and the conditions and standings of the schools of the county. I have spent my entire time in working for the betterment of the schools of the county and am asking an election for second term on the record I have made.

If re-elected, I will follow the same policy as in the past and will give my best work for the advancement of the schools of the county.

Thanking you for your support I am,
Respectfully,
H. C. Seymour.

MARKEY TURNS BAD CHECK MAN

Well Known Independence Man Secures \$100 From Bank and Skips Out.

**Hibbard's Crime This Week Comes as
a Great Surprise to His Many
Friends in the City.**

With \$100 of the Independence National Bank's money in his pocket, secured by means of forgery, Markey Hibbard took his departure from Independence Monday. He was soon in the strong grasp of the law, however, and returned Tuesday evening in custody of Constable Moran.

Markey forged the name of Chas. Fitchard to a check and presented it at the Independence National Bank, drawing \$100. Mr. DeArmond, the cashier, suspected that the signature was not genuine and informed the bearer that it did not appear to be Mr. Fitchard's hand writing, and to prove his assertion he produced another check with Mr. Fitchard's name at the bottom. But Markey insisted that Mr. Fitchard, a wealthy hop-grower north of this city, and his cousin by marriage, signed the check presented, and the money was given over. Mr. DeArmond, being still in doubt, telephoned to Mr. Fitchard with the result that his expectations were gratified, but not until Hibbard had left town did he learn that the check was bogus.

Mr. DeArmond lost no time in his efforts to run down the forger. He telephoned to officers at Portland, Salem and Albany and Tuesday forenoon learned that Hibbard had been arrested at Salem by Deputy Sheriff Risch, as he was starting for Portland on the Oregon Electric train.

The Deputy Sheriff apprehended Hibbard by the description of the collar and the worn by him. He did not seem surprised at being taken, and is said to have been unconcerned about his arrest as if it had been only a joke.

Constable Moran went to Salem in the afternoon and took the prisoner to Dallas where he was lodged in the county jail.

Markey's crime is a great surprise to his friends in this city, where he has lived during the past four or five years, and was looked upon as an honest and reliable man. He has worked as bar tender in both of the saloons here and has never been accused of wrong in any of his transactions.

It is said he is wanted at Salem on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences last Saturday.

New Play House.

Nelson & Henkle will begin work in a few days on the new building on Main street, which will be used in their moving picture business. It is to be a large play house and strictly modern, and according to the plans and specifications will be a credit to Independence.

TO VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I wish to refer you to my paid advertisement found in another column of this issue.

In that advertisement I have given my general platform, but there are a few policies which I favor, which are in line with my platform that I wish to outline in this letter.

I favor good country roads to market places to be paid for by the communities in which they are built. Shall oppose the building of roads and bridges for local communities at the expense of this state.

Favor good public schools and will work for laws looking toward their improvement.

Shall oppose the creation of new boards and commissions and the employment of useless clerks.

Shall use every endeavor to reduce state and county taxes.

The voters' wishes in the matter of the election of U. S. Senator and in all other matters, will be my instructions which I will obey implicitly.

If you think that my identification with the business interests of, and my twenty years' residence in Polk county qualify me for your service as Representative, I shall appreciate your support and will use every effort at my command to honestly and faithfully serve you.

Respectfully Yours,
Elmer E. Paddock

Dr. Malcomson.

Dr. Emily Malcomson, graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., who is located with the Drs. Howells, Osteopathic physicians in Corvallis is willing to give two days a week of her time to the people of Independence. She will be glad to see anyone who is interested or curious, and is willing to answer any questions concerning Osteopathy. And will give examinations and consultations free during the month of November only. This for the purpose of getting acquainted with the people and to get people acquainted with what Osteopathy can do.

Dr. Malcomson will be in Independence Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon. Will be found at Mrs. J. B. Hiltbrand's residence on C street, opposite public school. She treats women and children only.

Clyde Hill of Portland, was in the city Wednesday.

SAYS IT'S HELL

In his speech a few nights ago Mr. Gill, field worker for the county prohibition committee, rather referred to Independence as hell. Using Mr. Gill's expression for it, Rev. C. P. Gates, prohibition candidate for representative, will close his campaign in Hell tomorrow evening. In other words he will speak in Independence.

Beginning Today

We will sell all ladies' and Misses' tailored suits at one-fourth off the regular price. All new in Whipcords, two tone effects, serges and mixed goods.—Wetherbee & Jones, the store that saves you money.

NO NEED NOW TO ACCEPT AN ORDINARY UMBRELLA

We are selling the HULL UMBRELLAS with detachable handles at the same price as you paid for your old style. If you will notice every third or fourth umbrella you see in the hands of your friends is a "HULL." You can recognize them by the Hull Button, and especially by the detachable handle. This latter feature together with the style and make-up has brought them into prominence all over the country. When once you have purchased a HULL Umbrella, you solve one problem for life. You will never again be compelled to wait around two or three days to have the old frame recovered by some inefficient men, but when your cover wears out, simply bring it back to our store and we will clip on a new base (frame and cover complete) at the mere price of recovering the frame of the old style umbrella.



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